

1 **ENV. IMPACT ALTERNATIVES TO DR 18-0114, v 4.2**

2 Option 1:

3 *Shorten definition of ecosystem services proposed for 3 V.S.A. § 801(16):*

4 (16) “Ecosystem services” means the contributions of ecosystems to
5 human well-being, such as food, fresh water, climate regulation, air and water
6 purification, water flow regulation, recreational values, and soil formation.

7 Option 2:

8 *Instead of “ecosystem services,” use “environmental impact” for proposed 3*
9 *V.S.A. § 838(b)(1):*

10 (b) Economic impact analysis; rules affecting small businesses and school
11 districts.

12 (1) General requirements. The economic impact ~~statement~~ analysis
13 shall analyze the anticipated costs and benefits to be expected from adoption of
14 the rule. Specifically, each economic impact ~~statement~~ analysis shall, for each
15 requirement in the rule:

16 (A) ~~List categories~~ list each category of people, enterprises, and
17 government entities potentially affected and estimate for each the costs and
18 benefits anticipated;

19 (B) ~~Compare~~ list each environmental impact of the rule and estimate
20 its associated costs;

1 (C) compare the economic and environmental impact of the rule with
2 the ~~economic~~ impact of other alternatives to the rule, including having no rule
3 on the subject or a rule having separate requirements for small ~~business~~
4 businesses.